

Chairman; Rawlins, Montgomery, Laird, Hall, Sparks, Atkinson, Shearer, Jacks, Sinks, Rowland, Wester, Donnell, Dinkle, Wells, Dunn of Falls, Barron, Dale, Runge and King.

Appropriations.

Messrs. Blount, Chairman; Sanford, Vice-Chairman; Hall, Chitwood, Wallace, Bobbitt, Dunn of Falls, Low, Wade, Hagaman, Stevens, Stevenson, Dale, King, Parish, Rowell, Simpson, Gray, Stout, Young and Rogers.

Insurance.

Messrs. Dunn of Falls, Chairman; Kemble, Vice-Chairman; Hall, Williamson, Strong, Florence, Pool, Chitwood, Sanford, DeBerry, Hull, Purl, McKean, Wallace, Johnson, Storey, Shearer, Teer, Bartlett, Woodruff and Jasper.

Penitentiaries.

Messrs. King, Chairman; Wade, Vice-Chairman; Barron, Sparks, Smyth, Pierce, Hoskins, Blount, Barker, Baker of Panola, Teer, Strong, Loftin, Chitwood, Irwin, Parrish, Stevenson, Young, Stevens, Coffey and Gray.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Bryant, Chairman; Albritton, Vice-Chairman; Amsler, Finlay, Graves, Harper, Stautzenberger, Boggs, Pearce, Merritt, Pavlica, Veatch, Coffey, Stell, Webb, Hollowell, Thompson, Westbrook, Enderby, Carter and Bateman.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the House, at 4 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

FIFTH DAY.

(Monday, January 19, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Barker.
Albritton.	Bateman.
Alexander	Bean.
of Bastrop.	Bedford.
Alexander	Bird.
of Limestone.	Blount.
Atkinson.	Boggs.
Baker of Orange.	Brown.
Baker of Panola.	Bryant.

Cade.	McDonald.
Carter.	McDougald.
Chitwood.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	McGill.
Conway.	McKean.
Coody.	McNatt.
Covey.	Merritt.
Cox of Lamar.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Parish.
Daniels.	Pavlica.
Davis of Dallas.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
DeBerry.	Petsch.
Dinkle.	Pool.
Donnell.	Pope.
Downs.	Purl.
Dunn of Falls.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Raymer.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Farrar.	Rice.
Faulk.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rogers.
Foster.	Rowell.
Frnka.	Rowland.
Graves.	Runge.
Gray.	Sanford.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Harper.	Sheats.
High.	Simmons.
Hoskins.	Smith of Nueces.
Houston.	Smith of Travis.
Hull.	Smyth.
Irwin.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Stell.
Jasper.	Stevens.
Johnson.	Stevenson.
Jones.	Storey.
Justice.	Stout.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Taylor.
King.	Teer.
Kinnear.	Thompson.
Kittrell.	Tomme.
Laird.	Veatch.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wade.
Lane of Harrison.	Walker.
Lipscomb.	Wallace.
Loftin.	Webb.
Low.	Wells.
Mankin.	Westbrook.
Masterson.	Wester.
Maxwell.	Woodruff.
McBride.	Young.

Absent.

Avis.	Hollowell.
Bonham.	Williamson.
Durham.	Wilson.
Finlay.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Bobbitt.
Barron.	Dielmann.
Bartlett.	Dunlap.

Florence.	Poage.
Hall.	Powell.
Harman.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Sinks.
Kayton.	Stautzenberger.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Jordan for today on motion of Mr. Rawlins.

Mr. Florence for today on motion of Mr. Rawlins.

Mr. Hull for today on motion of Mr. Mr. Cade.

Mr. Kayton for today on motion of Mr. Pope.

Mr. Dunlap for today on motion of Mr. Jacks.

Mr. Simpson for today on motion of Mr. Lane.

Mr. Barron for today on motion of Mr. Carter.

Mr. Bobbitt for today and tomorrow on motion of Mr. Montgomery.

Mr. Dielmann for today on motion of Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Poage for today on motion of Mr. Brown.

Mr. Stautzenberger for today on motion of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Amsler for today on motion of Mr. Hagaman.

Mr. Powell for today on motion of Mr. Dunn.

Mr. Harman for today on motion of Mr. Dunn.

Mr. Bartlett for today on motion of Mr. Irwin.

Mr. Hall for today on motion of Mr. Teer.

The following member was granted leave of absence of account of sickness:

Mr. Sinks for today on motion of Mr. Smith of Travis.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define, license, regulate and control recreation establishments, to fix penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Irwin:

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1610, Title 18 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the modes of punishment of convicts, fixing punishment for violations thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Barker and Mr. Bateman:

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 346, Chapter 2, Title 13, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, providing for the election of a criminal district attorney in counties that do not have a district attorney, and providing for the rights, powers, duties, fees and compensations of said attorneys, and providing for the laws that shall apply to said attorneys, and providing that said attorneys shall cease to perform the functions of said office when a district attorney has been elected in said county and qualified, and amending Article 346, Chapter 2, Title 13 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, by defining the term criminal district attorney, and said act providing that nothing in said act shall repeal or modify any law now existing affecting any criminal district attorney, and providing that said act shall only be cumulative thereof, and said act providing that all county attorneys affected by said act shall continue in office and hereafter be known as criminal district attorney of the county of their residence until their successors are elected at the next general election and qualified, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Kemble, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. Webb, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dunlap:

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers, real estate agents and real estate salesmen within the State of Texas, to create a State board of examiners to operate in conjunction with the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and providing for the appointment of such examiners and fixing their qualifications, compensation and term of office, and providing certain qualifications of real estate brokers, real estate agents and salesmen before receiving license, and providing for certain license fees to be paid by

each applicant for real estate license, and also providing for the giving of a bond for the protection of the public from fraud and misrepresentation by such real estate brokers, salesmen or agents, and providing for the revoking of license by the State board of examiners and stating the grounds for such action, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing that the invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any other provision hereof."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wallace, Mr. Young and Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate two million dollars (\$2,000,000) out of the general funds of the State to aid all the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1926, and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) out of the general funds of the State to aid all the public schools for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927, the same to be distributed as the available school fund is now distributed, and create an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bean and Mr. Durham:

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2862, Title 48, Chapter 16, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Chapter 35, Acts Thirty-eighth Legislature, Second Called Session, which is an act authorizing independent school districts to employ their own tax assessors and have their taxes collected by the county tax collector without being required to have their assessments made at the same valuations that are used for State and county taxation, and providing that in no event shall property be assessed for more than its fair market value, or if it be greater than its real value, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smyth:

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Baileyboro Independent School District of Bailey county; validating an issue of schoolhouse bonds heretofore voted by Bailey Independent School District as it existed heretofore; validating the election and assumption by Baileyboro Independent School District of the pro rata portion of bond taxes due by that portion of

fore and included in the Baileyboro Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Wallace, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Dunn of Falls, Mr. Young and Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children for the next two fiscal years, ending August 31, 1926, and August 31, 1927, respectively."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Laird:

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a permanent Text-Book Commission for the State of Texas, to be styled 'The Texas State Text-Book Commission'; defining its membership and appointment; authorizing the adoption of a system of uniform text books in this State; providing the manner in which revisions of adopted texts may be made, etc."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision IV, of Article 1422, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, so as to more effectively prevent the giving of worthless checks, drafts and orders, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent fraud in the selling and repairing of mattresses, sleeping pads, quilts and comforts."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Wester:

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Morton Independent School District in Cochran county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees; vesting title to all school property within said district in the trustees and their successors; charging the said district with all the indebtedness and the performance of all contracts of the school heretofore included within the district; providing that the board of trustees heretofore

elected and now serving in Morton Common School District No. 4, as now existing, shall continue in effect for the district hereby created until the expiration of their terms and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; authorizing the trustees to exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the general laws upon trustees of independent districts created for school purposes under the general laws; validating and continuing in force the local maintenance taxes heretofore voted by the voters in the territory included within the district heretofore by a uniform tax upon the whole district, increase or diminish the same, or until they abolish such taxes in accordance with the general statutes; providing for the appointment of a board of equalization and tax assessor and collector for said district; providing that if any part of this act shall not be constitutional, the remaining part of this act shall not be invalidated; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Wester:

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Hancock Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 27, in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Hancock Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 27 in Hancock Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes therefor, and providing for a board of equalization of said district; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Wester:

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2894, Revised Statutes of 1911, reducing the free school age to six years and removing the maximum limit of free school age."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Laird:

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 23, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, fixing a maximum portion of the thirty-five cent ad valorem school tax to be used for purchase and distribution of free text books and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Maxwell:

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Consolidated Common School District No. 110 of Palo Pinto county, Texas, as same is described in an order of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county, Texas, of date July 28, 1924; validating an election for schoolhouses and equipment bonds and the purchase of a site for said schoolhouses, in the sum of \$5000, held on August 23, 1924, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in request to said bonds; also validating all levies of taxes made by said commissioners court for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for said bonds; authorizing the Attorney General to approve said bonds; defining the powers of the school trustees of Palo Pinto county in respect to said district; validating an election for assumption by Consolidated District No. 11 of bonds of component districts, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in respect to said assumption, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Smith of Travis:

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide more adequate protection to farmers, ranchmen, and others who employ laborers, or rent lands; to define and regulate employment agencies; to prescribe taxes they should pay, and bonds they should give to fix the penalties; to repeal Chapter 41, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and Chapter 42 of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and all laws in conflict with this act, and to declare an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gray and Mr. Pearce:

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that counties that

borrowed money from the State of Texas under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 4, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at the Fourth Called Session, may by payment of accrued interest be given an option of five years additional time in which to return the principal, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson and Mr. McDonald:

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and maintain a State Extension University at Austin, Texas; to provide for all courses of study by correspondence that supply the needs of Texas people; to provide for the appointment of an executive board for same and prescribe their duties; to provide for the appointment of members of the faculty, prescribe their duties and provide for the salaries of members of said faculty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kittrell:

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 2 of Section 7 of Chapter 83, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved March 16, 1917, relating to the prospecting for and the development of minerals and other substances in the public lands, islands, waters, river beds and channels owned by the State, and providing for the securing and payment for all permits for lease of said lands, especially bays, marshes, reefs, salt water lakes, submerged lands, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide compulsory public liability and property damage insurance for all motor vehicles driven on the highways in the State of Texas."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Kenyon:

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 53, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, empowering commissioners courts to acquire lands for county park purposes, and levy taxes therefor, so as to provide for the levy of taxes or the issue of bonds for the purchase and improvement of lands for

county parks, if authorized by majority vote of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at elections held for such purposes; adding to said Chapter 53, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, two new sections designated as Sections 1a and 1b; providing that the law for holding elections on other county bonds shall apply to tax and bond elections herein authorized; providing that any county that has herefore voted taxes for county parks may issue bonds for such purpose by complying with the requirements of this act and first holding an election for the purpose; providing that no county shall levy more than five (5) cents on the hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property for county park purposes, for payment of county park bonds, or both, as the case may be; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Kenyon:

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 5 of Chapter 16, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 58, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, constituting the judges of the district courts and county judge of counties of certain population a juvenile board of such county and prescribing the powers and duties of such board, including the appointment by it of probation officers, and providing for the payment of compensation for such officers and allowing the said district judges an additional salary to be paid out of the general fund of such county; providing for the fixing of such additional salary by the commissioners court of such counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Kemble, Mr. Foster and Mr. Boggs:

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing owners of oil and gas permits and leases issued on University land to sell and transfer same as a whole or in tracts not less than 40 acres except in certain cases."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Lane of Harrison:

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act subjecting automobile or automobiles responsible for the incurrence of damages by collision or otherwise to

another automobile or automobiles, liable for payment of said damages so sustained; filing of affidavit by owner or agent of injured automobile or automobiles; creating lien subject to payment of prior liens."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Smyth (by request):

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "Act to create the Amherst Independent School District in Lamb county, Texas, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees by the county judge of Lamb county until their successors are elected and qualified, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Frnka:

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1152 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to penalty for the offense of libel; providing for prosecution of violations of said Article 1152 previous to the taking effect of this amendment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Durham:

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Big Wells Independent School District in Dimmit county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees of the House:

Stenographers—Miss Ina Davis, Mrs. Jack Jackson and Miss Elizabeth Triplet.

Committee Clerk—Edgar Litzman.

Assistants to Engrossing Clerk—Mrs. Nell Comer and J. W. Odell.

Superintendent of the Hall—J. H. Dalvy.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. John Johnson, Assistant Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Department.

Austin, Texas, January 19, 1925.

To the Members of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: This morning at eleven o'clock on the Capitol grounds there will be an unveiling of "The Cowboy" statue, the generous gift of Constance Whitney Warren to the State of Texas. Dr. H. H. Harrington of the Board of Control is chairman of the arrangement committee. For him and for myself, personally and officially, I hereby extend to the members of the House of Representatives a most cordial and earnest invitation to attend, if possible, the ceremonies in regard to the presentation of this valuable and artistic gift to the State.

Respectfully,
PAT M. NEFF,
Governor.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR COWBOY STATUE.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 3, Expressing appreciation for Cowboy Statue.

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the State of Texas, through its Legislature, expresses its sincere appreciation to Constance Whitney Warren for the gift of her Cowboy Statue to the State of Texas. We feel that a high honor has been conferred upon our State as the location of this worthy work of art. Typical, as it is, of one vital aspect of our Texas life, it will be a constant source of pleasure to our citizens as from time to time they visit the Capitol of our State.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Constance Whitney Warren of Paris, France, and to her father, George Henry Warren, of New York City.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATING TO REPAIRS FOR CHIEF CLERK'S ROOM.

Mr. Cummings offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The carpet and floor in the Chief Clerk's office is badly in need of repair, and furniture; and

Whereas, The room is valuable for the use of the Chief Clerk, the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and the members of the House; and

Whereas, The office has not had a new carpet since the Capitol was built, and is now in such a condition that it is a disgrace to the building and to the people of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the contingent expense fund of the House to re-carpet and re-furnish this office; and be it further

Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee and the Chief Clerk be authorized to purchase the floor covering and furniture and supervise the work.

Signed—Nicholson, Cummings, Smith, Kemble, Sanford, Dinkle, Moore, Tomme, Merritt, Chitwood, McDonald, Covey, Brown, and Baker of Orange.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Fields, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Laird, House bill No. 17 was withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Dunn, House bill No. 71 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. C. E. GILMORE.

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

Railroad Commission of Texas,
Austin, January 16, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

My Dear Mr. Speaker: May I not have the privilege of expressing to the House through you my great appreciation for the endorsement given me on January 14, for a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

To have the endorsement of this splen-

did body of representatives of the people of our great State is more than a mere passing honor, and should it be my privilege to serve in the capacity, for which your endorsement was given, it shall be my constant endeavor to so serve as to reflect credit upon you and upon all the people of my native State.

Again expressing to the members of the House, individually and collectively, my very deep appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,
CLARENCE E. GILMORE.

RELATING TO DROUGHT RELIEF MEASURE.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication from the Attorney General:

Attorney General's Department.
Austin, Texas, December 16, 1924.

To the Speaker and Members of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

Gentlemen: At the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature and under H. C. R. No. 4, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, In the year 1918, the Legislature of the State of Texas did by appropriation act authorize a loan of approximately \$400,000 for certain drought-stricken counties of this State; and

"Whereas, There is at this time owing to the State of Texas, approximately \$193,136 on this loan by twenty counties of the State, and

"Whereas, Said counties have recovered financially; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Attorney General of this State be instructed to take such action as in his judgment may be necessary and proper to collect this money for the State."

Upon the receipt of a copy of the above resolution, the Attorney General called upon the State Treasurer for a statement showing a complete list of the counties indebted to the State under the drought relief measure, together with the amounts due the State. Some of the counties had reduced their indebtedness and the corrected list furnished me by the Treasurer showed that twenty counties owed a balance of \$161,982.54.

Correspondence was immediately begun with the county judges of the various counties, enclosing them a copy of the resolution of the Legislature and suggesting that they call a meeting of the commissioners court of their coun-

ties and present the matter of the payment of the counties' indebtedness to the State or at least to state a plan by which the county could raise the money to pay the State's indebtedness. In response to these various letters sent out the following sums have been collected from the following counties and placed in the State Treasury:

From Childress county	\$ 1,700.00
From Foard county	7,520.00
From Garza county	1,520.00
From Nolan county	4,600.00
From Pecos county	8,400.00
From Stonewall county	1,550.00
From San Patricio county	588.87
From Lynn county, Bal.	2,714.41
From Comanche county	10,000.00
From Borden county	10,000.00
From Hansford county	35,771.60

Total amount collected \$84,364.88

The following counties and amounts have not paid:

Brown county	\$15,000.00
Coke county, Bal.	2,574.61
Fisher county, Bal.	3,435.46
Garza county, Bal.	870.00
Hemphill county, Bal.	1,000.00
Kerr county, Bal.	861.17
Kent county	15,000.00
Lamb county, Bal.	4,000.00
Ochiltree county	30,000.00
Parmer county	5,000.00
Stonewall county, Bal.	3,508.33
Scurry county, Bal.	2,599.69
Yoakum county	1,000.00

Total amount uncollected \$84,849.26

Letters were received from the county judges of most of these counties, speaking for their commissioners courts, asking for an extension of time for the payment of their indebtedness due the State and in some instances counties have requested that they be permitted to issue county warrants or certificates of indebtedness payable to the State, and in other instances they asked that the extension cover a period of two to five years of time so as to enable them to fix a tax levy to take care of the debt annually.

To each of these letters and to all of the requests for extension of time, as well as for the authority to settle a debt by county warrants, I have advised these county judges and commissioners courts that it is my opinion that under the resolution passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, the Attorney General has no authority to make agreements for partial payments or extension of

time. This authority lies only with the Legislature.

These counties express a willingness to pay, if some authority could be given so as to enable them to take from their available funds from year to year a small amount necessary to make a payment, thereby liquidating the entire amount within a few years time. Most of them have written me, urging that suit be not brought against their county since they were unable to pay and doing everything in their power to formulate some plan by which they might pay. The Attorney General, of course, can proceed with a suit against these counties and it would be an easy matter to take judgment in favor of the State for the amount due, but I have hesitated in bringing suits and placing the debt in the form of a judgment for the reason that where the county admits the debt, is willing to pay and is only delaying payment until such time as they might have available funds on hand to meet the debt, it would serve no good purpose and it might do the counties a grave injustice and at the same time leave the State in the same position as before suit. At any rate, I have hesitated to take this procedure unless the Legislature in its wisdom directs the Attorney General so to do.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. KEELING,
Attorney General.

COUNTING THE VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(In Joint Session.)

At the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., fixed by concurrent action of the two houses for the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, cast at the general election held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1924, the Honorable Senate were announced at the bar of the House and, by direction of the Speaker, were admitted.

Escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, A. W. Holt; the Secretary of the Senate, W. V. Howerton, and the Journal Clerk of the Senate, R. M. Gilmore, the Senators advanced into the House, and by direction of the Speaker of the House, occupied seats already prepared for them along the aisle.

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, by invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson

then directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.
Moore of Cooke.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Lewis.	Russek.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Speaker then directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called and the following members answered to their names:

Acker.	Donnell.
Albritton.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Bastrop.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Alexander	Enderby.
of Limestone.	Farrar.
Atkinson.	Faulk.
Baker of Orange.	Fields.
Baker of Panola.	Finlay.
Barker.	Foster.
Bateman.	Frnka.
Bean.	Graves.
Bedford.	Gray.
Bird.	Hagaman.
Blount.	Harper.
Boggs.	High.
Brown.	Hollowell.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Cade.	Houston.
Carter.	Hull.
Chitwood.	Irwin.
Coffey.	Jacks.
Conway.	Jasper.
Coody.	Johnson.
Covey.	Jones.
Cox of Lamar.	Justice.
Cox of Navarro.	Kemble.
Cummings.	Kenyon.
Dale.	King.
Daniels.	Kinnear.
Davis of Dallas.	Kittrell.
Davis of Wood.	Laird.
DeBerry.	Lane of Hamilton.
Dinkle.	Lane of Harrison.

Lipscomb.	Rowland.
Loftin.	Runge.
Low.	Sanford.
Mankin.	Shearer.
Masterson.	Sheats.
Maxwell.	Simmons.
McBride.	Smith of Nueces.
McDonald.	Smith of Travis.
McDougald.	Smyth.
McFarlane.	Sparks.
McGill.	Stell.
McKean.	Stevens.
McNatt.	Stevenson.
Merritt.	Storey.
Montgomery.	Stout.
Moore.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Taylor.
Parish.	Teer.
Pavlica.	Thompson.
Pearce.	Tomme.
Perdue.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Wade.
Pool.	Walker.
Pope.	Wallace.
Purl.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Wells.
Raymer.	Westbrook.
Renfro.	Wester.
Rice.	Williamson.
Robinson.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	Young.
Rowell.	

Absent.

Avis.	Wilson.
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Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Hall.
Barron.	Harman.
Bartlett.	Jordan.
Bobbitt.	Kayton.
Bonham.	Poage.
Dielmann.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Durham.	Sinks.
Florence.	Stautzenberger.

The Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House then stated that the two houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor cast at the last general election.

The President of the Senate announced the appointment of the following tellers on the part of the Senate:

Senators Floyd, Real, Wood, Strong and Reid.

The Speaker of the House announced the appointment of the following tellers on the part of the House:

Messrs. Blount, Irwin, Pool, Hall and Hagaman.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Dinkle of Hunt county to

act for Mr. Hall of Harris county, who is absent.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson then announced the appointment of Senator Witt to serve in the place of Senator Real.

The joint tellers were announced present and they at once came forward and occupied the seats at a table already prepared for them.

The Speaker then requested the joint tellers to come forward to receive the returns of the last general election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, which returns had been duly delivered by the Secretary of State to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

The joint tellers then proceeded to the work of counting the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the last general election.

(Pending the count, Mr. Young occupied the chair temporarily.)

When the count was completed the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House announced to the joint session that the joint tellers had completed the count of the votes and that the joint session is now ready to receive the results and to have the report of the joint tellers.

Senator Floyd, on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Blount, on the part of the House, submitted the following report:

RETURNS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 4, 1924, FOR
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

County	Governor		Lieutenant Governor	
	Miriam A. Ferguson	Geo. C. Butte	Barry Miller	J. H. Kurth
Anderson	2,769	1,896	3,465	1,169
Andrews	45	27	60	12
Angelina	3,785	1,152	3,861	988
Aransas	131	161	189	92
Archer	859	349	1,039	143
Armstrong	218	353	416	158
Atascosa	786	813	1,196	326
Austin	3,183	594	3,345	411
Bailey	138	103	218	30
Bandera	555	607	658	443
Bastrop	2,433	1,274	2,911	660
Baylor	893	401	1,130	160
Bee	1,439	1,354	1,671	1,025
Bell	5,224	4,211	6,919	2,635
Bexar	15,689	13,006	18,312	9,017
Blanco	852	278	883	295
Borden	77	46	102	23
Bosque	2,414	773	2,691	462
Bowie	2,806	1,474	3,673	712
Brazoria	1,373	1,857	1,841	1,271
Brazos	1,209	1,298	1,777	641
Brewster	271	255	396	120
Briscoe	337	140	403	69
Brooks	154	134	230	63
Brown	2,837	1,280	3,219	861
Burleson	2,358	422	2,476	284
Burnet	1,457	720	1,667	433
Caldwell	1,721	1,191	1,721	560
Calhoun	672	330	765	213
Callahan	1,612	511	1,726	273
Cameron	1,425	2,321	2,386	1,306
Camp	1,038	380	1,185	237
Carson	529	499	784	236
Cass	1,846	1,424	2,225	1,053
Castro	216	128	320	55
Chambers	383	264	407	205
Cherokee	3,666	1,706	4,125	1,199
Childress	920	480	1,126	257
Clay	1,392	780	1,686	408
Cochran	85	18	84	4
Coke	586	279	702	129
Coleman	2,580	1,014	2,885	667
Collin	6,017	3,550	6,881	2,562
Collingsworth	693	506	907	252
Colorado	2,316	1,045	2,544	736
Comal	2,208	285	2,065	302
Comanche	2,371	1,084	2,859	558
Concho	744	160	803	86
Cooke	2,363	1,908	3,471	753
Coryell	2,841	853	3,160	552
Cottle	491	211	584	89

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GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

County	Governor		Lieutenant-Governor	
	Miriam A. Ferguson	Geo. C. Butte	Barry Miller	J. H. Kurth
Crane	*			
Crockett	†			
Crosby	866	1,549	1,036	312
Culberson	95	40	120	12
Dallam	550	576	748	347
Dallas	16,005	24,187	24,282	15,149
Dawson	969	607	1,308	223
Deaf Smith	226	576	483	295
Delta	1,664	996	1,994	632
Denton	3,485	2,498	4,532	1,361
DeWitt	2,879	1,170	3,396	661
Dickens	660	468	908	181
Dimmit	224	315	308	208
Donley	531	790	807	487
Duval	960	111	979	90
Eastland	3,506	2,519	4,446	1,448
Ector and Crane	122	32	143	16
Edwards	275	391	307	280
Ellis	5,686	3,673	6,670	2,253
El Paso	4,665	5,949	7,027	3,592
Erath	2,852	1,227	3,442	524
Falls	2,802	880	3,231	449
Fannin	4,166	2,414	4,832	1,667
Fayette	5,548	1,414	5,373	1,506
Fisher	1,468	692	1,673	399
Floyd	782	734	1,113	355
Foard	499	197	586	165
Fort Bend	1,827	610	1,993	449
Franklin	1,094	304	1,206	190
Freestone	2,192	1,068	2,480	819
Frio	391	507	678	193
Gaines	173	172	294	39
Galveston	5,029	3,207	6,088	2,020
Garza	479	632	728	323
Gillespie	2,003	758	1,641	865
Glasscock	102	30	114	18
Goliad	1,105	694	1,105	557
Gonzales	2,183	1,380	2,836	594
Gray	**			
Grayson	5,333	5,857	7,345	3,334
Gregg	943	694	1,305	431
Grimes	1,402	1,051	1,851	493
Guadalupe	2,734	1,559	2,297	1,842
Hale	958	1,152	1,368	682
Hall	697	435	950	435
Hamilton	1,917	555	2,112	325
Hansford	173	204	315	58
Hardeman	838	574	1,056	273
Hardin	1,315	1,033	1,590	739
Harris	15,774	19,715	25,319	9,083
Harrison	2,479	770	2,628	537
Hartley	134	126	198	56
Haskell	1,918	913	2,097	680
Hays	986	1,267	1,562	593
Hemphill	280	358	471	170
Henderson	3,250	1,104	3,556	738
Hidalgo	2,957	2,038	3,858	1,094
Hill	4,379	2,866	5,584	1,499
Hockley	136	50	173	17
Hood	970	357	1,129	168
Hopkins	2,999	1,856	3,584	1,243
Houston	3,019	922	3,107	690
Howard	932	648	1,172	385
Hudspeth	75	79	133	18
Hunt	4,953	3,919	6,291	2,260
Hutchinson	121	125	167	64
Irion	188	131	250	61
Jack	929	737	1,146	495
Jackson	668	692	797	505
Jasper	1,192	589	1,444	404
Jeff Davis	77	125	137	58
Jefferson	4,945	6,460	6,834	4,478
Jim Hogg	119	39	142	19
Jim Wells	667	387	809	214

*Included in Ector county report.

†No report.

**No sworn or official report.

RETURNS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 4, 1924, FOR
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

County	Governor		Lieutenant Governor	
	Miriam A. Ferguson	Geo. C. Butte	Barry Miller	J. H. Kurth
Johnson	3,186	2,902	4,115	1,766
Jones	2,582	1,386	2,901	1,014
Karnes	1,788	1,026	2,213	1,499
Kaufman	4,203	2,522	4,914	1,642
Kendall	731	567	577	625
Kennedy	66	9	72	3
Kent	349	151	371	109
Kerr	840	1,079	1,012	808
Kimble	504	305	637	140
King	71	20	82	8
Kinney	166	216	196	166
Kleberg	510	725	824	387
Knox	1,185	883	1,367	66
Lamar	3,404	2,606	4,715	1,271
Lamb	249	297	375	97
Lampasas	1,237	719	1,569	329
LaSalle	321	211	455	79
Lavaca	4,870	684	4,934	1,104
Lee	1,964	491	2,092	325
Leon	1,484	635	1,655	439
Liberty	1,311	1,130	1,678	681
Limestone	3,777	1,501	4,700	690
Lipscomb	361	584	510	399
Live Oak	532	630	677	434
Llano	770	368	927	76
Loving	13	3	13	2
Lubbock	1,600	1,530	2,332	689
Lynn	975	625	1,215	365
Madison	1,341	574	1,545	278
Marion	662	390	735	304
Martin	288	220	345	136
Mason	502	284	541	172
Matagorda	1,082	1,495	1,449	1,106
Maverick	179	378	266	264
McCulloch	1,335	821	1,481	586
McLennan	5,620	5,634	7,902	2,979
McMullen	133	102	164	49
Medina	1,565	916	1,738	649
Menard	348	256	444	132
Midland	315	137	389	64
Milam	4,732	1,761	5,507	857
Mills	1,152	444	1,250	316
Mitchell	1,027	550	1,282	265
Montague	1,946	898	2,363	477
Montgomery	1,167	637	1,469	320
Moore	56	42	84	10
Morris	723	325	890	160
Motley	298	171	443	93
Nacogdoches	2,876	881	3,445	578
Navarro	4,984	2,872	6,153	1,633
Newton	833	252	894	159
Nolan	1,211	843	1,469	583
Nueces	2,410	2,306	3,332	1,253
Ochiltree	154	410	404	157
Oldham	138	140	204	82
Orange	1,239	884	1,574	522
Palo Pinto	1,451	1,402	1,939	830
Panola	1,768	463	1,951	273
Parker	1,783	1,561	2,515	746
Parmer	161	179	263	69
Pecos	394	365	529	198
Polk	1,447	675	1,723	365
Potter	1,226	2,737	3,056	790
Presidio	185	188	303	63
Rains	897	178	981	92
Randall	426	476	707	177
Reagan	113	57	140	26
Real	216	339	235	283
Red River	2,479	1,145	3,111	508
Reeves	260	297	362	181
Refugio	762	391	800	336
Roberts	129	239	203	143
Robertson	1,774	806	2,166	379
Rockwall	1,101	428	1,126	296
Runnels	2,210	1,132	2,642	653
Rusk	2,509	1,450	2,866	975
Sabine	1,205	261	1,348	109
San Augustine	1,602	213	1,643	112

**RETURNS OF A GENERAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 4, 1924, FOR
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.**

County	Governor		Lieutenant Governor	
	Miriam A. Ferguson	Geo. C. Butte	Barry Miller	J. H. Kurth
San Jacinto	587	173	603	144
San Patricio	806	1,567	1,179	1,094
San Saba	1,617	504	1,657	303
Schleicher	253	146	304	86
Scurry	908	894	1,222	509
Shackelford	670	247	651	118
Shelby	3,168	730	3,598	341
Sherman	84	240	225	96
Smith	2,909	3,286	3,652	2,498
Somervell	432	82	452	41
Starr	745	38	761	21
Stephens	1,695	982	2,167	481
Sterling	189	108	216	77
Stonewall	939	364	793	234
Sutton	169	145	208	97
Swisher	362	510	614	227
Tarrant	9,851	13,420	14,075	8,242
Taylor	2,491	1,896	3,210	1,094
Terrell	107	191	169	122
Terry	682	360	782	217
Throckmorton	371	458	485	291
Titus	1,373		1,706	
Tom Green	1,747	1,289	2,332	663
Travis	5,767	5,366	8,068	2,692
Trinity	1,366	433	1,512	234
Tyler	860	312		
Upshur	2,293	721	2,649	314
Upton	40	8	45	
Uvalde	1,052	835	1,449	405
Val Verde	515	551	715	322
Van Zandt	2,961		3,581	
Victoria	1,828	691	1,995	487
Walker	1,529	608	1,640	334
Waller	840	607	1,119	306
Ward	145	135	207	69
Washington	3,814	474	3,944	321
Webb	1,187	673	1,414	402
Wharton	1,735	1,472	2,132	1,011
Wheeler	679	497	953	201
Wichita	4,606	4,728	6,887	2,335
Wilbarger	1,148	733	1,439	423
Willacy	319	193	380	140
Williamson	5,974	2,052	6,882	1,097
Wilson	1,991	659	2,230	351
Winkler	15	1	16	
Wise	1,906	1,853	2,670	991
Wood	2,712	1,206	3,096	679
Yoakum	107	21	113	6
Young	1,479	926	1,896	519
Zapata	317	212	320	210
Zavala	228	304	365	131
Total	422,558	294,970	526,100	175,546

Austin, Texas, January 19, 1925.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your joint committee and tellers, appointed to canvass the votes cast at the last general election held in the State of Texas on November 4, 1924, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty, and the result of our canvass is as follows:

There were cast for Governor—

Miriam A. Ferguson 422,558 votes
George C. Butte 294,970 votes
Scattering 11 votes

There were cast for Lieutenant Governor—

Barry Miller 526,100 votes
J. H. Kurth 175,546 votes
Scattering 11 votes

No returns were presented to your committee from Gray county, and your attention is called to the fact that Crane

county votes was included in Ector county returns.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FLOYD,
STRONG,
WOOD,
WITT,
REID.

On the part of the Senate.

BLOUNT,
IRWIN,
HAGAMAN,
POOL,
DINKLE.

On the part of the House.

Whereupon, Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, each made the following announcement:

"Hon. Miriam A. Ferguson having received the highest number of votes cast, I, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, declare her duly, legally and constitutionally elected Governor of the State for the ensuing term of two years; and Hon. Barry Miller having received the highest number of votes cast, I, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, declare him duly, legally and constitutionally elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas for the ensuing term of two years."

The Speaker of the House then announced that the business of the joint session was concluded, and delivered the election returns used in counting the vote into the hands of Chief Clerk Carl Phinney, taking his receipt therefor and directing him to deliver the same in person to the Secretary of State, and to take the receipt of the Secretary of State for the documents.

Department of State,
State of Texas.

Austin, January 16, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House.

Dear Sir: I am handing you herewith returns for election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, from all of the counties in Texas, save and except Crockett, El Paso and Gray.

I have on file in this department a sworn report for all offices, which includes that of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, from El Paso county, which report shows that Miriam A. Ferguson received 4665; Barry Miller, 7027; George C. Butte, 5949 votes, and J. H. Kurth, 3592.

A memorandum report from Gray county, not sworn to, shows that Ferguson received 479 votes; Miller, 660 votes; Butte received 560 votes, and Kurth, 353 votes.

I have not received any report for any office from Crockett county.

Yours truly,
HENRY HUTCHINGS,
Secretary of State.

Department of State,
State of Texas.

Austin, January 19, 1925.

Received from Carl Phinney, Clerk of the House of Representatives, election returns, accompanied with tabulations, covering the canvass of votes on the Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the general election held November 4, 1924.

HENRY HUTCHINGS,
Secretary of State.

SENATE RETIRES.

On motion of Senator Wood, the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Johnson, Assistant Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read to the House, as follows:

Executive Department.

Austin, Texas, January 16, 1925.

To the Members of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

Gentlemen: Since the beginning of governments, it has been necessary to have prisons. The Texas prison system has, for years, been freely discussed by both the informed and the uninformed. Its management, losses and tribulations have vexed the souls of Governors and Legislatures world without end.

When I became Governor, the entire penitentiary system was in a run-down condition. Its buildings were unpainted and its grounds were insanitary. There was no operating money in its treasury, and its current debts for land notes, interest on notes, running expenses, et cetera, approximated, according to the auditor's report, a million dollars. The Thirty-seventh Legislature declined to make appropriations looking to the care of the prisoners, or for the payment of this inherited indebtedness, with the exception of \$135,542.20 to pay on land notes due, and \$40,000 to pay the balance of the purchase price of the Blue Ridge

farm. This forced me to go into the money market and borrow \$750,000 with which to meet the obligations of the penitentiary and carry forward its work. With this money and the productive agencies and energies at hand, I sought to help put the penitentiary system on a business basis, and in a humane condition.

First, the physical condition of the whole system was looked after. Houses were repaired and painted, fences rebuilt, grounds and buildings put in a sanitary condition, and new buildings erected as the human needs of the prisoners demanded. This work has continually kept up during my time as Governor. Permanent improvements to the value of \$256,381.83 have been made, including the new buildings erected on the prison farms. Work stock to the value of \$117,369.47 has been purchased, so that we now have on hand 2266 mules and 322 horses. At the beginning of my administration, we had 2262 head of cattle; we now have 3512 head, together with 2418 head of hogs, 931 goats, 404 sheep and 5112 chickens. For the feeding of the prisoners and our stock, we have on hand now 129,894 bushels of corn, 2005 tons of hay, and a goodly amount of canned fruit and vegetables.

There is also on hand 1112 tons of seed for future planting, and an unsold and unpaid-for balance on cotton and sugar products amounting to some \$66,000. The physical property improvements for the four years may safely be said to amount to the amount of money which I had to borrow at the beginning of my administration, and this in the face of the terrible floods which reduced a potential 15,000-bale cotton crop to 1500 bales in June, 1921.

The present financial status of the prison system is reported to me by the Chairman of the Prison Commission, to be as follows:

Cash on hand January 1,	
1925	\$394,427.32
Land notes and interest due.	81,000.00
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Net cash balance in the	
Treasury	\$289,642.27

This, in addition to the material improvements and material goods on hand, would show an amount just about equal in gain to the million dollar debt I inherited.

The total appropriations by the Legislatures during my administration amounted to not quite \$1,500,000, a large part of which went for the payment of land and land notes and other inherited indebtedness. On a reasonable

estimate, with the figures furnished, we have operated the penitentiary system during the past two years, not only on a self-supporting basis, but have helped greatly to reduce the inherited indebtedness and overcome the losses sustained by the fearful floods of 1921. All of which goes to show that, with proper conditions and business management, our prison system can be made more than self-supporting.

But the human betterment aspect of our prison system has been more on my heart than the material aspect of its ongoing. While I believe in the just punishment of crime, I believe in the humane treatment of the criminal. For this reason, I favored the Prison Advisory Council and the Penitentiary Survey Committee for the purpose of securing all the information available that might aid in the proper organization and conduct of our prisons. One of my first efforts was to put the housing and sleeping quarters of the prisoners in a reasonably clean and comfortable condition. Many of the convicts were sleeping in dirty rooms on hay mattresses, resting on board floors. Now, iron bedsteads have been substituted for the old wooden ones to a large extent, thus making the beds reasonably free from vermin. The sleeping quarters are ventilated and not unduly crowded. Every convict sleeps on a clean cotton mattress resting on durable springs, except in some bunks which we have been unable to get springs to fit, but there, also, they have the clean mattresses.

Sleeping garments have been provided for every convict, as have also heavy dark coats for protection from rain and cold. These things make for health, comfort and cleanliness, and, in the end, for the possible reclamation of the criminal.

The feeding of human beings is far more essential to their moral needs than many people think. From the beginning, I have had a care about the proper feeding of our prisoners. The food of the prisoners is now ample, sufficiently varied for health, and is generally well-cooked. Fine truck gardens are maintained throughout the system, and fresh vegetables of some sort are provided throughout the year. The Chairman of the Prison Commission writes that "The feeding of the prisoners is being made better from day to day, and the convicts are better fed than ever in the history of our prison system."

No money has been provided by the State for prison schools, but we have so planned and worked that most of the camps have been well supplied with ap-

propriate books, and schools have been inaugurated and are now maintained for the conduct of general educational work. Classes in all branches have been organized at Huntsville, and night sessions are held from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., every night.

A large percentage of the white men give some time each day to education, and are especially interested in penmanship, English and business management. And at Huntsville there is a law class of fourteen members. We indulge the hope that some provision may be made for allowing the inmates overtime for this school work, and that every other practical method be adopted to encourage an interest in education.

Special effort is made to have religious services regularly at all the camps. At Huntsville and at some of the farms there are resident chaplains who give schools and religious services, and we commend most heartily the intelligent fidelity and devotion of these men. Ministers from the outside, representing the various denominations and faiths, hold services at the several camps from time to time, and are generous in the gift of time and labor in behalf of the spiritual welfare of the State's wards.

Statistics recently compiled as to the schooling and mentality of the prisoners show that, of the 3426 prisoners on hand at that time, 701 had never been in a school; 2171 had less than a sixth grade schooling; only 10 per cent were skilled in doing anything at all; and 40 per cent were abnormal mentally; physically and mentally, some 70 per cent were below normal.

It takes no expert to observe that many of the penitentiary convicts are far below par, physically and mentally. They are not only below par, but a considerable number are mental degenerates, and are no more responsible for being in the penitentiary than an insane person is responsible for being in the lunatic asylum. The State should have an institution for the care and treatment of this unfortunate class of our criminal population.

At the beginning of my administration, there were approximately 2400 convicts. There are now something over 3800. While most of the convicts are located on the farms, there is always a considerable number within the walls at Huntsville, who have no employment. Provision should be made for the employment of every convict in the penitentiary system. More inside work should be established.

The penitentiary farms are too widely scattered. The entire penitentiary sys-

tem should be concentrated. There are in Brazoria and Fort Bend counties penitentiary farms aggregating 53,000 acres of land—just about sufficient land for the penitentiary system. These farms are all in the same general neighborhood. They have on them many valuable improvements. Oyster creek, providing at all times running water, flows through all these farms except two. Railroads run through or adjacent to all these farms, and, by a system of ditching and the building of levees, the land could be made reasonably safe from overflow. The land is rich. It is my opinion that the penitentiary system should be concentrated on these farms.

Huntsville, the headquarters of the prison system, is especially inaccessible. Prison quarters, prison industries, and prison farms should be concentrated at some point more accessible and more convenient for the economic handling of the penitentiary prisoners, penitentiary supplies and penitentiary productions. It costs the penitentiary over a hundred thousand dollars each year to pay transportation charges on supplies sent to and from Huntsville to the distant and widely scattered farms, which charges would be eliminated by moving the headquarters, and concentrating all the penitentiary industries on the Brazoria and Fort Bend county farms.

The penitentiary walls, administrative offices, shops and factories should all be built on the railroad and near the center of the fifty-three thousand-acre farms. This central plant would be the one big distributing point, the farms all being connected with improved highways.

Many benefits would be derived from the concentration of the entire penitentiary system. Many improvements have been made during the past few years, not only in the business management of the system, but especially in the care and treatment of the convicts. There are yet many improvements to be made. The penitentiary system will never be made perfect as long as it is run by human hands. Under the superintendence, however, of brave, honest and courageous employes of the State, it is hoped that it will grow better with each recurring administration.

We are gradually making advancement. This is shown in the "honor farm" which was recently established in the penitentiary system. A hundred and fifty convicts are worked there without guards of any kind, and they sleep at night without guards or locks. Each

man who is placed on the honor farm is placed on his honor to behave himself like a gentleman, and not violate any trust imposed in him. The establishment of this honor farm is not only a success as to itself, but it has had a stimulating effect on the personnel of the entire penitentiary system. It is our judgment that within a short time it can be expanded and other honor farms established on different farm units of the penitentiary system.

Respectfully submitted,
PAT M. NEFF,
Governor.

Executive Department,
Austin, Texas, January 17, 1925.

To the Members of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

Gentlemen: How often in the affairs of men things have a way of finding their rightful place under the sun. It was years ago when Madame Constance Whitney Warren created her Cowboy Statue and exhibited it in Paris for the consideration of the art critics of that city.

The cowboy is pre-eminently a product of Texas, and the natural place for a Cowboy Statue is in the heart of Texas. It was by mere chance I learned that Madame Warren had come to feel that her cowboy statue, being the creation of the American Southwest, should find its resting place on American soil. At once, I sought through friends to get in communication with Madame Warren and have the claim of the Capital of Texas presented as being the one rightful place for her famous creation. The man who laid the claim of Texas before the great artist and her father was Mr. Charles Cason of the Chemical National Bank of New York. It goes without saying that, once the claim of Texas was properly presented, Madame Warren saw the eternal fitness of selecting the Capital of Texas as the final home for her creation, and so gladly donated it to the State.

I present herewith copy of her deed of gift to be recorded in the archives of Texas, together with copy of my formal acceptance of the statue:

"The Republic of France,
"City of Paris, France.

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Constance Whitney Warren of the City of Paris, Republic of France, for and in consideration of my admiration of the spirit of the Western civilization of the United States of America exhibited by the courage and endurance of

the cowboys and frontiersmen of the early days of Texas, and my admiration for the horse known as the 'Broncho' used by the Texas cowboys in advancing the onward march of civic development, and in consideration of the appreciation of this spirit shown by the citizens of the State of Texas, have given, granted, and conveyed and by these presents do give, grant, convey, and deliver to the said State of Texas, in the United States of America, the following described personal property, to wit:

"That certain Cowboy Statue executed by me, the said Constance Whitney Warren, and exhibited at the Paris Salon des Artistes Francaise, same being a figure of a cowboy in typical Western cowboy dress, seated upon a bucking broncho horse.

"And I do for myself, my executors, administrators and assigns covenant to and with the said State of Texas, to warrant and defend the title to said property aforementioned against the lawful claim or claims of any or all persons whomsoever.

"Witness my hand at Paris, France, this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1924.

(Signed.)

CONSTANCE WHITNEY WARREN.

"Joseph Gemenie,
"Leonard Wood."

"The State of Texas,
"Executive Office.

"Whereas, The people of the State of Texas treasure as sacred memories the heroic deeds, in war and in peace, of the pioneers of this State, who, by their courage, endurance, and sacrifice, wrested her area from the savage and the outlaw, and transformed it into a commonwealth where peace and prosperity abound, and

"Whereas, The cowboy with his bucking broncho was an important factor in bringing about this change, and

"Whereas, Constance Whitney Warren of Paris, France, has portrayed the spirit of energy, courage, and endurance, exhibited by the cowboy of the early days of Texas in the execution of the 'Cowboy Statue,' and

"Whereas, The said Constance Whitney Warren has given the said 'Cowboy Statue' to the State of Texas,

"Now therefore, I, Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas, for and on behalf of the said State of Texas, do hereby accept from the said Constance Whitney Warren said gift of said 'Cowboy Statue' and express to her the appreciation of the people of Texas, and

my own personal gratitude for this magnificent creation of art, expressing the spirit of advance and progress so much treasured by the citizenship of Texas.

"Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Texas.

(Signed) "PAT M. NEFF,
"Governor of Texas.

"Done at Austin, Texas, this August 9, 1924.

"By the Governor:
"HENRY HUTCHINGS,
Secretary of State."

On receipt of the deed of donation, I appointed a committee to select a fitting location on the Capitol grounds for the statue. The following persons gladly served on this committee: Judge C. M. Cureton, Mrs. Lillie Haynie, Mrs. W. H. Huddle, Mayor W. D. Yett, H. A. Wroe, Mrs. H. H. Sevier, H. H. Sevier, Mrs. Noyes Smith, Mrs. H. H. Harrington, Dr. H. H. Harrington, Senator S. B. Cowell, R. B. Walthall, Dr. W. M. W. Splawn.

Madame Constance Whitney Warren, the creator of the cowboy statue, is an American sculptress living in Paris, France. She was born in New York thirty-five years ago. Her interest in the American Southwest grew out of her father's stories of his experiences as a mining man in Arizona, Texas, and New Mexico in his early days. "As a child, she had a collection of sombrero hats, bridles for bronchos, cowboy bridles, Mexican spurs and such fixings." These and her other youthful contacts with Western life gave her an urge toward life in the open. As a child, she painted a picture of a hunting scene that showed her native talent in the field of art. Her success in molding the cowboy as a masterpiece of outdoor activity was simply the natural development of these native traits and gifts. The statue, when put on exhibition in Paris, won honorable mention and came within two votes of winning a French medal of honor, which is remarkable when it is known that the French rarely ever place high estimates on the work of women in the field of literature and art.

The gift of this statue is a presentation of an art work which, if paid for in the art market of the world, would amount to at least \$25,000. We feel that the Thirty-ninth Legislature should, through concurrent resolution, express to Madame Constance Whitney Warren the appreciation of the State of Texas for this splendid gift to our State.

The statue will be unveiled Monday,

January 19, 1925, at 11 o'clock a. m. Honorable Charles Cason, vice president of the Chemical National Bank of New York City, is expected to deliver the presentation address. All members of the Legislature are cordially invited to be present.

Respectfully submitted,
PAT M. NEFF,
Governor.

EXPRESSING THANKS FOR GIFT OF THE COWBOY STATUE.

Mr. Kittrell, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There has been presented to Texas that beautiful work of art, the Cowboy Statue, the product of the sculptural genius and skill of Madame Constance Whitney Warren; and

Whereas, By the generosity of her father, Mr. George Henry Warren, of New York, the statue was transferred from Paris, France, to this city without cost to the State; and

Whereas, The beautiful gift was presented in a most felicitous and appropriate address by Mr. Chas. Cason, a native of Tennessee, the State which gave to Texas Sam Houston and Davy Crockett; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the House of Representatives be hereby extended to the distinguished sculptress and her father, for the princely gift, and to Mr. Cason, vice president of the Chemical National Bank of New York City, for his part in procuring the gift to be presented to Texas, and for his eloquent and admirable address; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee to escort Mr. Cason to the Speaker's stand.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Cason to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Kittrell, Maxwell and Johnson.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Satterwhite presented Hon. Norman G. Kittrell, of Harris county, who in turn introduced Hon. Charles Cason.

Mr. Cason then addressed the House.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Speaker laid before the House and read the following program:

Memorial Session of the House in Honor
of the 118th Anniversary of the Natal
Day of General Robert E. Lee.
8 p. m., Monday, January 19, 1925.

Program.

Invocation—Rev. Valentine Lee, of St. David's church. (The invocation will conclude with the Lord's Prayer, in which all are requested to join.)

Music—Miss Gladys Thomas.

Address—Hon. T. K. Irwin of Dallas.

Music.

Address—Senator Lloyd E. Price of Morris county.

Music.

Address—Norman G. Kittrell of Harris county.

Benediction—Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 19, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act vesting in the State of Texas for the benefit of the Texas State Railroad to the exclusion of all other governmental agencies of the State and the United States, title to all steel rail now upon the road bed of the Texas State Railroad, and allotted to the State of Texas by the United States from the surplus war materials of the Federal government at the end of the late war; and providing that sale or other disposition of such Texas State Railroad, under authority of law, shall pass title to such steel rail as against all other State agencies; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. John Johnson, Assistant Secretary to the Governor, appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Executive Department,
Austin, Texas, January 17, 1925.

To the Members of the House of Representatives, Thirty-ninth Legislature.

Gentlemen: The Thirty-seventh Legis-

lature passed a bill appropriating \$1,350,000 for the purpose of purchasing land for the enlargement of the campus of the University of Texas. Provision was made in the bill for the creation of the University Land Acquisition Board. This board has recently made its report to me, and I feel that it is proper that this detailed report of the expenditures of this money should be sent, for information, to the Legislature.

Title for the State has been acquired for 218 different tracts of land. For the purchase of 46 of these pieces, suit had to be brought. All of these condemnation proceedings have been settled except four cases, which are still pending in the courts.

The detailed account of all these different tracts, and the amounts paid for each, is contained in the report attached hereto.

In connection with this report, I desire to call your attention to the fact that J. H. W. Williams, chairman of the acquisition board, has devoted 53 days to this board, above the number of days for which an appropriation was made to pay him. By the provisions of the law, he received \$10 a day for the days devoted to this work.

Knowing of the work done by Mr. Williams, both in the peaceful acquisition of these various tracts of land, and the work done by him in connection with the condemnation proceedings in the courts, he is certainly entitled to compensation for the work done by him during these 53 days. A detailed statement of these 53 days and exactly what he was doing during these days is attached hereto, and is made a part of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

PAT M. NEFF,

Governor.

Austin, Texas, January 5, 1925.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Sir: The University Land Acquisition Board herewith submits you a complete report of purchases, and other transactions of the board, from its appointment down to the present date. This report covers purchases made in accordance with Senate Bill No. 111 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, on March 11, 1921, and approved by yourself April 21, 1921, and Senate Bill No. 22, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the

State of Texas at its Third Called Session.

The total number of pieces of property, the purchase of which was provided for, is two hundred and twenty-two. The University Land Acquisition Board has acquired title for the State to two hundred eighteen (218) pieces, leaving unbought four pieces of property and a three-eighths interest in the G. C. Wilson estate. One hundred and seventy-six (176) pieces of property were bought by agreement with the owners, making it necessary to bring suit on forty-six (46) pieces, forty-two (42) of which have been finally settled.

County Judge Geo. S. Matthews, on December 15, 1922, appointed as commissioners to hear these condemnation suits, the Hon. A. Robinson, Hon. Robt. M. Hamby and the Hon. A. W. Townsend, all of Austin, Texas.

The total appropriation made for the purchase of this land was one million, three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000). The total amount expended to date is one million, two hundred thirty thousand five hundred forty-eight dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,230,548.96), leaving an unexpended balance of one hundred nineteen thousand, four hundred fifty-one dollars and four cents (\$119,451.04).

The properties yet unbought are as follows:

First. James and Mary Cavanaugh, approximately twenty-five (25) acres, extending from Nineteenth street north to Twenty-first street, and from Speedway to Waller creek. An injunction suit by the owners of this property kept the board from making any progress toward the condemnation and purchase of this property for more than two years. Trial was had before the commission of condemnation on April 26, 1924. The majority of this commission placed a valuation on this property at one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000). One member of the commission gave them a valuation of one hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$151,750), and the Attorney General advised the University Land Acquisition Board that the majority report was a legal condemnation and the University Land Acquisition Board agreed to accept the majority report. The defendants appealed the case and it is now pending in the county court and should have a hearing in the January term of the Travis county court.

Second. The D. H. and Nellie Doom tract of approximately two and one-third acres lying north of Twenty-fourth street and east of Speedway. This case was heard before the commission, which gave a valuation on this property of forty-four thousand and five hundred dollars (\$44,500). Both sides appealed the case to the county court. Upon trial by jury the defendants were given a valuation of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000). Both sides again appealed, and upon a second trial by jury the defendants were given a valuation of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). The University Land Acquisition Board appealed the case to the Court of Civil Appeals of the Third Supreme District of the State of Texas. Hearing has not been had on same.

Third. The Ray and Sarah McDonald lot, number five (5), block number three (3), Raymond & Whitis addition. Condemnation suit on this piece of property was delayed because of the complication as to title, but suit is now pending for hearing before the commission on condemnation.

Fourth. The Jewel Fulton property consists of lots sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), Outlot eight, and lying north of the West Fork of Waller creek, and being in the most northeasterly corner of the proposed University extension district. Hearing was had before the commission, and they gave the defendant a valuation of two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2,650), and the University Land Acquisition Board appealed the case, and it is pending for hearing in the county court. It is the opinion of the board that this property, isolated and cut off as it is by Waller creek, would be practically of no value to the University.

Fifth. The three-eighths interest in lot number eight (8), block number sixty-two (62), Christian & Fellman's addition, lying immediately south of Twenty-fourth street, and immediately west of Waller creek. The board has come to an agreement with the owners of this three-eighths interest as to the price to be paid for same, but title papers have not yet been delivered to the board. The agreed purchase price is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500).

It is the purpose of the board to push to completion suits of condemnation on all of these properties with the least possible delay, and we have so requested the Attorney General.

Taking the valuations on the various properties yet unbought, made by the commission of condemnation, and the price fixed by the owners on the Whitis avenue lot, on which suit has not yet been had, would make an approximate and probable total cost of unbought property two hundred four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$204,150). Deducting from this amount the unexpended balance of appropriation amounting to one hundred nineteen thousand four hundred fifty-one dollars and four cents (\$119,451.04), leaves a deficiency of eighty-four thousand six hundred ninety-eight dollars and ninety-six cents (\$84,698.96).

The board has kept a complete record of all of its transactions in a well-bound book especially prepared for it and presented it to the board by Hogg Brothers of Houston, Texas.

The board has also kept in a well-bound book a detail statement of all of its transactions with each separate owner of property. With this book is an index, and two pages of this book is set apart for a record of transactions on each piece of property.

A complete record of all of the expenditures of the board has been kept in a well-bound ledger.

The board also has a file cabinet in its possession containing tie envelopes with the name of the owner of each piece of property in alphabetical order and said envelope contains correspondence with said owner in regard to their property, together with letters and opinions

from the Attorney General as to the title on each piece of property.

The board also bought and has in its possession an oak roller top desk, used by it in handling the business of the board.

Duplicate itemized bills of all moneys paid out by this board are also on file with us.

These properties we are ready to surrender to the proper authority at such time as we are directed so to do.

Senate Bill No. 111 provided for ten dollars (\$10) per day for members of the board, not to exceed one hundred and fifty days (150). This appropriation was exhausted before Senate Bill No. 22 was passed, and Senate Bill No. 22 made no extra appropriation for pay of the board.

J. H. W. Williams, secretary and member of the board, after consultation with Your Excellency and the Attorney General, consented to continue his services on the board with the expectation that he would receive compensation for actual services rendered. He has spent seventy-eight (78) days in this work and asks that appropriation of seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780) be made to pay him for services rendered.

Below, exhibit marked "A," is a complete list of all of the expenditures of this board.

Respectfully submitted,
UNIVERSITY LAND ACQUISITION
BOARD,

Guy A. Collett, Chairman.

J. C. Walton, Vice-Chairman.

J. H. W. Williams, Secretary.

EXHIBIT "A".

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, LIST OF PROPERTIES BOUGHT AND PRICE PAID FOR EACH

Date	Description	Amount
1921		
June 11	Mrs. R. J. Granberry	\$ 27 50
June 18	J. H. W. Williams	230 00
June 18	J. C. Walton	230 00
June 20	L. M. Layton, Lot 5, Outlot 8	5,540 00
June 20	The Robbins Co., Lot 1, Block 2, C. & F. Addn.	700 00
June 21	Mrs. M. A. Teagarden, Lot 9, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	3,670 00
June 22	D. B. Gracy, Lot 7 and part of 8, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	6,870 00
June 23	Joe E. Webb, part of Lots 8 and 9, Block 39, C. & F. Addn.	4,565 00
June 23	Typewriter Sales Co.	2 00
June 23	J. H. W. Williams	16 85
June 23	C. E. Leonard	31 45
June 23	E. L. Steck Co.	53 49
June 23	Tobin's Book Store	5 80
June 23	The E. L. Steck & Co.	3 93
June 23	The E. L. Steck & Co.	6 11
June 23	Mrs. Bess Thompson	100 00
June 26	R. C. Lambie, Lot 1, Block 2, C. & F. Addn.	1,545 00
June 27	D. H. Smith, part of Lots 9 and 10, Block 39, C. & F. Addn.	8,600 00
June 28	Roy C. Archer, Lot 7 and part of Lot 6 and 8, Block 38, C. & F. Addn.	6,800 00
June 28	B. F. Small, part of Lot 3, Block 62, C. & F. Addn.	122 50
June 28	Z. T. Scott, part of Lot 3, Block 62, C. & F. Addn.	122 50
June 29	E. B. Robinson, Lot 27, Outlot 8	3,570 00
June 30	A. A. Stiles, 108 x 128 feet, Outlot 3, Div. "D"	10,015 00
June 30	Mary E. Peacock, part of Lots 3 and 4, Block 62, C. & F. Addn.	1,030 00
June 30	Mary E. Peacock, part of Lot 12, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	3,100 00
July 1	Eva T. Nagle, Lot 2, Block 52, C. & F. Addn.	1,185 00
July 5	W. H. Thaxton, Lot 2 and part of Lot 1, Outlot 7	1,120 00
July 5	Ed. Anderson, Lot 5, Block 3, C. & F. Addn.	2,020 00
July 6	T. L. Patterson, Lot 24, Outlot 8	1,655 00
July 7	Elena D. Davis, Lot 12, Outlot 7	5,210 00
July 7	Mary E. Decherd, part of Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 39, C. & F. Addn.	1,010 00
July 7	W. T. Decherd, part of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 39, C. & F. Addn.	715 00
July 7	J. M. Patterson, Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 39, C. & F. Addn.	5,320 00
July 7	W. W. Carson, Jr., part of Lot 6, Block 38, C. & F. Addn.	4,635 00
July 8	Mrs. Jodie Roberdeau, Lot 11, Block 6, Whitis Addn.	2,472 50
July 8	Robt. W. Walling, Lots 1 and 2, Outlot 7	2,110 00
July 8	Mrs. Chas. Stevenson, Lot 8, Block 12, Lot 1 and part of Lot 2, Block 13; Lots 3, 5 and 11, Block 36; Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 38; Lots 1 and 2, Block 53; Lots 3, 4 and 10, Block 51; Lot 1, Block 52 and Lots 12 and 14, Block 62, C. & F. Addn.	11,810 00
July 8	D. A. Penick, Lots 8 and 9, Block 3, Whitis Addn.	11,420 00
July 9	Mrs. Jodie Roberdeau, Lot 12, Block 6, Whitis Addn.	7,417 50
July 9	Ella W. Smith, Lots 5 and 6, Block 7, Whitis Addn.	7,650 00
July 11	K. C. Miller, Lot 6, Block 65, C. & F. Addn.	6,250 00
July 11	H. M. Whaling, part of Lot 2, Block 13, C. & F. Addn.	1,590 00
July 11	Jesse Hornsby, Lot 29, Outlot 8	1,600 00
July 11	Lucy H. Fay, Lot 12 and part of Lot 11, Block 3, Whitis Addn.	12,315 00
July 12	J. C. Walton	210 00
July 12	J. H. W. Williams	210 00
July 12	J. H. W. Williams	40 00
July 12	The E. L. Steck Co.	11 88
July 12	Capital Printing Co.	2 80
July 12	Capital Printing Co.	2 10
July 12	Nixon-Clay Commercial College	2 80
July 12	R. C. Lambie, part of Lot 10, Block 66, C. & F. Addn.	7,660 00
July 13	Hugh McDonald, Lot 6, Block 69, C. & F. Addn.	4,630 00
July 13	A. and S. Weilbacher, Lots 2 and 3, Block 69, C. & F. Addn.	17,300 00
July 13	Annie Dumars, Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 66, C. & F. Addn.	12,000 00
July 13	J. E. Bell, part of Lot 2, Block 66, C. & F. Addn.	7,835 00
July 14	I. P. Lochridge, Lots 11 and 12, Block 4, Whitis Addn.	13,360 00
July 14	Free & Williams, Lot 5 and part of Lot 6, Block 11, C. & F. Addn.	1,710 00
July 15	Margaret G. Hall, Lot 4, Block 52, C. & F. Addn.	1,090 00
July 15	M. A. Hurst, Lot 6, Block 36, C. & F. Addn.	1,010 00
July 16	Boyd Wells, 50 x 128 feet, Outlot 3, Div. "D"	6,610 00
July 16	C. E. Leonard	15 00
July 18	I. P. Hildebrand, Lot 3 and parts of 2 and 4, Block 6, Whitis Addn.	7,985 00
July 18	Mary T. Breckenridge, Lot 7, Block 13; Lots 1 to 10, Block 21; Lots 1 to 10, Block 22; Lots 1 to 4, Block 23; Lots 1 to 10, Block 25; Lots 6 to 10, Block 24 and Lots 1 to 10, Block 26, C. & F. Addn.	34,360 00
July 18	H. Y. Benedict, Lots 5 and 6 and part of 4, Block 6, Whitis Addn.	13,250 00
July 18	J. A. Correll, Lot 5, Block 52, C. & F. Addn.	5,035 00
July 19	J. W. Mayfield, Lot 10, Block 40, C. & F. Addn.	5,140 00
July 19	Hattie Hewlett, Lot 1, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	2,690 00
July 19	Hattie Hewlett, Lots 9 and 10 and part of 8, Block 36, C. & F. Addn.	2,600 00
July 20	Laura S. Spears, Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Whitis Addn.	8,575 00
July 20	T. U. Taylor, Lot 6, Block 40, C. & F. Addn.	900 00
July 20	R. H. Kirby, Lot 9, Block 7, Whitis Addn.	5,000 00
July 20	Helen Kirby, Lot 10, Block 7, Whitis Addn.	5,000 00

EXHIBIT "A"—Continued.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, LIST OF PROPERTIES BOUGHT AND PRICE PAID FOR EACH.

Date	Description	Amount
1921		
July 20	Helen Kirby, Lots 7 and 8, Block 65, C. & F. Addn	\$ 3,000 00
July 20	J. R. Deloney, Lot 11, Outlot 7	2,040 00
July 20	Ed. H. Yeiser, Lots 1 and 6 and part of 2, Block 68, C. & F. Addn	8,300 00
July 21	Estell H. Leonard, Lot 1, Block 40, C. & F. Addn	1,000 00
July 21	R. H. Kirby, part of Lot 4, Block 64, C. & F. Addn	6,220 00
July 21	I. P. Lochridge, Lot 8, Block 5, Whitis Addn	8,400 00
July 21	Hal C. Weaver, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and part of 5, Block 3, C. & F. Addn	7,135 00
July 21	E. C. Priest, part of Lot 5, Block 53, C. & F. Addn	5,150 00
July 22	Jno. F. McNamara, part of Lot 14, Block 63, C. & F. Addn	7,500 00
July 23	C. D. Rice, Lot 7 and part of 8, Block 6, Whitis Addn	17,585 00
July 23	F. W. Simonds, Lot 10 and part of 9, Block 6, Whitis Addn	9,325 00
July 23	Mrs. L. G. Stanton, part of Lots 1 to 5, Block 24, C. & F. Addn	5,600 00
July 25	Martin Killian, Lot 9, Block 5, Whitis Addn	4,955 00
July 25	J. T. Stockton, Lot 4, Block 66, C. & F. Addn	7,150 00
July 25	R. S. Mallett, Lot 2 and part of 1, Block 51, C. & F. Addn	4,990 00
July 25	Jno. G. Heierman, part of Lot 10, Block 66, C. & F. Addn	5,000 00
July 26	Bettie T. Leonard, Lots 2, 7 and 8, Block 40, C. & F. Addn	2,630 00
July 26	Forney B. Lacy, Lot 5, Block 65, C. & F. Addn	9,040 00
July 26	T. B. Paysinger, Lot 3, Outlot 7	1,055 00
July 26	L. H. Hubbard, Lots 10, 9 and part of 8, Block 35, C. & F. Addn	2,450 00
July 26	E. W. Brehnan, part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 62, C. & F. Addn	800 00
July 26	Leila P. Grant, Lot 1 and part of 2, Block 66, C. & F. Addn	8,115 00
July 27	C. B. Moreland, Lots 1 and 2, Block 38, C. & F. Addn	3,000 00
July 29	Beatrice L. Smith, Lots 3 and 4, Outlot 7, 1-14 interest	250 00
July 29	R. H. Smith, 13-14 interest in Lots 3 and 4, Outlot 7	3,250 00
July 29	Mrs. S. Spears, Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Whitis Addn	11,365 00
July 29	Augusta Rucker, Lot 10 and part of 11, Block 3, Whitis Addn	12,500 00
July 29	Wm. Wyse, Lot 6, Outlot 8	4,650 00
July 29	Era Holder	63 55
July 29	W. S. Drake, part of Lots 11 to 15, Outlot 8	1,525 00
July 29	Helen H. Graham, Lots 9 and 10, Block 12; Lots 7 and 12, Block 36; Lots 7 and 9, Block 51; Lots 10, 11 and 13, Block 62, C. & F. Addn	2,835 00
July 30	W. G. Eyres, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 65, C. & F. Addn	18,575 00
July 30	J. T. Canafax, Lots 6 and 9, Block 62, C. & F. Addn	2,245 00
July 30	O. J. Merrell, Lot 4, Block 65, C. & F. Addn	5,500 00
July 30	Dan E. McCaskill, Lot 5, Block 51, C. & F. Addn	4,630 00
Aug. 6	H. N. Elliot, Lot 9, Block 66, C. & F. Addn	7,200 00
July 30	Ella J. May, Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, C. & F. Addn	5,445 00
July 30	O. H. Radkey, part of Lot 12, Block 64, C. & F. Addn	2,745 00
July 30	Sam Weaver, 50 x 128 feet, Outlot 3, Div. "D"	5,500 00
July 30	Joseph Kavanaugh, Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, C. & F. Addn	4,100 00
July 30	Ada Jones Mays, Lot 11, Block 8, Whitis Addn	1,890 00
Aug. 4	Annie L. Ellison, Lots 1 to 10, Block 37, C. & F. Addn	6,500 00
Aug. 3	Helen Hood Graham, Lots 7 and 12, Block 36, C. & F. Addn	5,615 00
Aug. 5	Emma Mumford, 50 x 128 feet, Outlot 3, Div. "D"	7,350 00
Aug. 3	The Austin American	12 60
Aug. 4	Hugh Hedlin, 50 x 128 feet, Outlot 3, Div. "D"	7,400 00
Aug. 5	Mary L. Carlson, Lot 28, Outlot 8	1,580 00
Aug. 6	Mrs. Beas Thompson	100 00
Aug. 6	J. H. W. Williams	180 00
Aug. 7	J. C. Walton	180 00
Aug. 8	Tobin's Book Store	21 33
Aug. 6	J. W. Graves, Lot 4, Outlot 8	7,765 00
Aug. 10	Van M. Smith, part of Lot 5, Block 62, C. & F. Addn	3,380 00
Aug. 10	The E. L. Steck Co.	17 21
Aug. 11	Laura Von Boeckmann, Lot 7, Block 2, C. & F. Addn	3,325 00
Aug. 13	A. Q. Taylor, part of Lot 6, Block 7, C. & F. Addn	1,860 00
Aug. 13	Kate W. Faller, Lot 1, Block 69, C. & F. Addn	2,400 00
Aug. 16	C. and W. Boes, part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 64, C. & F. Addn	6,700 00
Aug. 19	E. S. Blackburn, Lot 7, Block 52, C. & F. Addn	4,565 00
Aug. 20	Hila Reynolds, Lot 3, Block 64, C. & F. Addn	8,150 00
Aug. 25	Cullen H. Booth, Lot 7, Block 62, C. & F. Addn	1,050 00
Aug. 26	Mary Nichols, Lot 5, Block 66, C. & F. Addn	1,180 00
Aug. 26	Loretta H. Young, Lot 9, Block 40 and Lot 8, Block 51, C. & F. Addn	1,535 00
Aug. 29	John Blomeke, et al., Lots 9, 10 and part of 8, Block 38, C. & F. Addn	3,570 00
Sept. 1	Carl G. Nelson, Lot 3, Block 52, C. & F. Addn	4,250 00
Sept. 2	W. A. and T. Trenckman, Lot 5, Block 39, C. & F. Addn	4,575 00
Sept. 2	F. L. Pattu	6 00
Sept. 2	J. H. W. Williams	9 35
Sept. 3	The E. L. Steck Co.	9 60
Sept. 3	J. H. W. Williams	240 00
Sept. 3	Mrs. Beas Thompson	100 00
Sept. 3	J. C. Walton	240 00
Sept. 17	L. C. Banks, 52 x 128 feet, Outlot 3, Div. "D"	8,000 00
Sept. 15	W. T. Lindahl, 100 x 128 feet, Outlot 3, Div. "D," 3-4 interest	6,750 00
Sept. 15	W. T. Lindahl, Guardian, 100 x 128 feet, Outlot 3, Div. "D," 1-4 interest	2,250 00
Sept. 15	W. B. Abadie, part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 62, C. & F. Addn	3,500 00

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Date	Description	Amount
1921		
Sept. 22	Ed. Anderson, Lot 3, Block 66, C. & F. Addn.	\$ 7,165 00
Sept. 29	E. D. Shurter, Lots 6, 7 and part of 8, Block 35, C. & F. Addn.	2,130 00
Dec. 10	A. and F. Wright, Lot 1 and part of 2, Block 36, C. & F. Addn.	6,190 00
Dec. 30	Hilda Engleking, Lot 6, Block 51, C. & F. Addn.	3,485 00
1922		
Jan. 23	M. C. Parrish, Lot 3 and part of 2, Block 68, C. & F. Addn.	8,500 00
Feb. 4	J. B. Rhodes, Lot 1, Block 39, C. & F. Addn.	3,065 00
Feb. 7	Littlefield Properties, part of Lot 12, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	1,460 00
May 8	J. C. Walton	40 00
May 8	J. H. W. Williams	40 00
June 20	Mrs. Bess Thompson	5 00
Sept. 9	Henry Faulk, Lot 5, Outlot 7	1,705 00
July 21	Tobin's Book Store	1 40
Nov. 13	Greenwood Drug Co.	1 35
Nov. 13	E. L. Steck & Co.	1 77
Nov. 14	Chas. and N. Naschke, Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 2, C. & F. Addn.	7,000 00
Nov. 22	Tobin's Book Store	8 91
Nov. 28	F. and A. Kruger, Lot 3, Block 3, C. & F. Addn.	3,475 00
Nov. 28	E. Groba	38 00
Nov. 29	Percy A. McDannell, Lot 9, Block 11, C. & F. Addn.	3,360 00
Dec. 1	Mildred Johnson, Lot 6, Block 13, C. & F. Addn.	670 00
Dec. 2	H. C. Peterson, Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, C. & F. Addn.	1,810 00
Dec. 1	G. C. Wilson, one-half interest in Lot 8, Block 62, C. & F. Addn.	675 00
Dec. 1	Jerome A. Wilson, one-sixth interest in Lot 8, Block 62, C. & F. Addn.	84 73
Dec. 2	J. C. Walton	300 00
Dec. 2	J. H. W. Williams	15 00
Dec. 2	J. H. Williams	300 00
Dec. 2	M. V. Homeyere	38 75
Dec. 2	Mrs. Bess Thompson	107 70
Dec. 2	C. E. Leonard	17 50
Dec. 2	Western Union Telegraph Co.	65
Dec. 19	Western Union Telegraph Co.	1 74
Dec. 12	E. and L. Dreves, Lot 4, Block 3, C. & F. Addn.	2,800 00
Dec. 20	H. B. Houston, Lots 3, 4 and part of 8 and 9, Block 13, C. & F. Addn.	6,517 00
Dec. 20	H. B. Houston, Guardian	2,608 00
Dec. 19	Gracy Abstract Co.	135 00
Dec. 20	J. D. Moore and wife, Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 3, C. & F. Addn.	8,700 00
1923		
Jan. 3	American Surety Co.	10 00
Jan. 3	Bill of cost, Cavanaugh Case	10 65
Jan. 3	District Court, Dallas, Texas	2 00
Jan. 5	K. and E. Halden, Lot 8, Block 2, C. & F. Addn.	5,500 00
Jan. 5	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	20 70
Jan. 8	Wm. Anderson, Lot 10 and part of 9, Block 13, C. & F. Addn.	5,750 00
Jan. 9	Bessie S. Johns, Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Whitis Addn.	18,350 00
Jan. 15	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	33 50
Jan. 17	T. H. Bieze, Manager, Scarbrough Bldg.	32 50
Jan. 20	T. K. Brown, Est., Lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 40, C. & F. Addn.	2,805 00
Jan. 20	T. K. Brown, Est., Lot 1 and part of 2, Block 62, C. & F. Addn.	1,805 40
Jan. 22	J. C. Walton	210 00
Jan. 22	J. H. W. Williams	210 00
Jan. 22	Mrs. Bess Thompson	100 00
Jan. 24	J. H. W. Williams	5 05
Jan. 25	Stella McG. Williams, part of Lots 8 and 9, Block 6, Whitis Addn.	7,614 30
Jan. 27	M. R. Goodridge, Lot 1, Outlot 8	7,027 80
Jan. 29	Hattie Bellamy, Lot 2, Block 8, Whitis Addn., one-half interest	1,346 40
Jan. 29	Mary Fergeson, Lot 2, Block 8, Whitis Addn., one-sixth interest	448 80
Jan. 29	Frank Bellamy, Lot 2, Block 8, Whitis Addn., one-sixth interest	448 80
Jan. 29	Peter H. Bellamy, Lot 2, Block 8, Whitis Addn., one-sixth interest	448 00
Jan. 29	Alma S. Jones, Lots 5 and 6, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	12,418 50
Feb. 6	Tobin's Book Store	3 75
Feb. 7	I. and Anna Mae Gardner, part of Lots 10 to 15, Outlot 8	6,487 20
Feb. 10	T. H. Bieze, Manager, Scarbrough Bldg.	16 25
Feb. 20	C. E. Jackson, Lot 26, Outlot 8	4,593 50
Feb. 13	Western Union Telegraph Co.	54
Feb. 20	Mrs. Bess Thompson	88 55
Feb. 23	R. C. Walden and wife, Lot 6, Block 12, C. & F. Addn.	2,790 00
Feb. 26	L. L. Hoge	3 00
Feb. 26	Morgan Printing Co.	8 78
Feb. 26	Morgan Printing Co.	10 68
Mar. 3	E. and H. Littlejohn, Lot 7, Block 5, Whitis Addn.	7,528 99
Mar. 3	J. H. W. Williams	50 00
Mar. 9	Mrs. C. A. Ewing, part of Lot 8, Block 13, C. & F. Addn.	2,515 00
Mar. 14	T. H. Bieze, Manager, Scarbrough Bldg.	32 50
Mar. 21	Ireland Graves, et al., Lot 22, Outlot 8	826 20
Mar. 24	R. F. and Nettie Graham, Lots 8 and 9, Outlot 8	3,366 00
Mar. 28	Mrs. Bessie S. Johns, Lot 9 and part of 8, Block 4, C. & F. Addn.	3,318 10
Mar. 28	C. L. Crockett and wife, Lot 23, Outlot 8	918 00

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TOTAL EXPENDITURES, LIST OF PROPERTIES BOUGHT AND PRICE PAID FOR EACH.

Date	Description	Amount
1923		
Mar. 28	Miss M. Boes	\$ 14 00
Mar. 28	Alonzo Robinson	126 00
Mar. 28	Robt. Hamby	126 00
Mar. 28	A. W. Townsend	126 00
Mar. 28	R. M. Penick, 50 x 128 feet, Outlot 3, Div. "D"	8,000 00
Mar. 29	T. D. Hearn and wife, Lot 7, Block 11, C. & F. Addn.	1,780 00
April 2	W. and N. Thompson, Lot 4, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	4,488 00
April 2	Mary Rail, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, C. and F. Addn., part interest	930 00
April 2	J. P. Schneider, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, C. & F. Addn., part interest	1,750 00
Mar. 24	Julia Clark, part interest Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, C. & F. Addn.	226 50
Mar. 24	Virginia Clark, part interest Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, C. & F. Addn.	1,132 50
Mar. 24	Zella Joyce, part interest Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, C. & F. Addn.	226 50
Mar. 24	Kate Newton, part interest Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, C. & F. Addn.	226 50
Mar. 24	Virginia Cunningham, part interest Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, C. & F. Addn.	226 50
April 4	Dr. A. T. Quisenberry, Lots 1, 2 and part 3, Block 10, C. & F. Addn.	2,100 00
April 11	Texas Blue Print Co.	3 00
April 10	Hart McCormick	100 00
April 13	W. H. Bruyere	250 00
April 13	Albert Bargas	20 00
April 13	Roger B. Tyler	1,000 00
April 21	J. H. W. Williams	40 00
April 21	Albert Bargas	5 00
April 28	J. C. Walton	30 00
April 28	Mrs. Bess Thompson	200 00
April 28	Alice B. Taylor, Lot 21, Outlot 8	3,417 00
May 2	M. and S. Strain, Lot 10, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	3,116 10
May 5	L. L. Hoge	2 00
May 4	E. H. Bruyere	358 40
April 23	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	2 60
May 7	L. P. Rankin, part of Lots 13 and 14, Block 63, C. & F. Addn.	7,250 00
May 7	Ada Blackburn, part of Lots 1 to 5, Block 24, C. & F. Addn.	7,250 00
May 7	Mary Wilkins, part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 64, C. & F. Addn.	12,000 00
May 7	Jno. Gracy	267 00
May 7	J. H. W. Williams	6 60
May 18	W. Alsup, Lots 1 to 5, Block 35, C. & F. Addn.	12,500 00
May 14	M. B. Porter, Lot 18, Outlot 3, Div. "D"	12,630 00
May 18	W. L. Black, Lot 5, Block 13, C. & F. Addn.	5,000 00
May 18	Leonard Gay, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 11; Lots 1 to 5, Block 12, C. & F. Addn.	3,450 00
May 16	E. H. Bruyere	91 00
May 1	Texas Blue Print Co.	5 84
May 22	Winnie Canova	40 00
May 24	A. Robinson	180 00
May 24	A. W. Townsend	180 00
May 24	R. M. Hamby	180 00
May 24	Margaret Boes	20 00
May 25	A. W. Johns	175 00
May 25	Estelle W. Gray, part of Lot 1, Block 51, C. & F. Addn.	5,500 00
May 25	E. R. York, Lot 25, Outlot 8	6,200 00
May 24	Mrs. L. P. Bannerman, Lot 8, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	8,643 45
May 30	M. L. H. Harris	209 10
May 30	Mrs. Bess Thompson	100 00
June 1	Tobin's Book Store	4 55
June 1	C. E. and M. W. Molesworth, part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 36, C. & F. Addn.	7,000 00
June 4	F. L. Patty	24 00
June 7	Fred C. Malone	433 60
June 7	Miller & McClellan	16 00
June 13	R. L. Batts, Lots 1 to 9, Block 67, C. & F. Addn.	4,000 00
June 14	Theo Gatchell, Lot 5, Outlot 7, Div. "D"	1,305 60
June 15	Otto Johnson, Lot 10, Block 4, Whitis Addn.	5,100 00
June 15	R. R. and G. W. Allen, Lot 7, Outlot 8	2,250 00
June 18	Mrs. Bess Thompson	100 00
July 24	Tobin's Book Store	6 80
July 24	E. L. Steck Co.	3 57
Aug. 3	J. H. W. Williams	5 10
Sept. 4	Pearl R. Key, Lot 7, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	2,922 30
Sept. 25	Mrs. Bess Thompson	100 00
Aug. 28	Mary Miller	8,523 12
Oct. 11	F. L. Patty	20 00
Nov. 6	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 35
Nov. 6	Tobin's Book Store	1 29
Nov. 8	Margaret Stiles, Lot 4, Block 7, Whitis Addn.	2,500 00
Nov. 12	E. L. Steck Co.	54
Nov. 20	Alice B. Barnhart, Lot 30, Outlot 8	12,000 00
Nov. 17	Miss Maggie Stiles, Lot 1 and part of 2, Block 6, Whitis Addn.	10,500 00
Nov. 20	Mrs. Bess Thompson	200 00
Dec. 5	J. H. W. Williams	22 00

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Date	Description	Amount
1923		
Dec. 6	H. B. Marshall, Lot 7, Block 3, Whitis Addn.	\$ 11,000 00
1924		
Jan. 8	E. H. Bruyere	69 27
Jan. 15	Mrs. Earl Burkhalter	5 00
Jan. 15	R. M. Hamby	45 00
Jan. 15	A. Robinson	45 00
Jan. 15	A. W. Townsend	45 00
Feb. 7	Western Union Telegraph Co.	1 28
Feb. 6	Mrs. Bess Thompson	100 00
Feb. 21	J. H. W. Williams	3 80
Feb. 25	Laura S. Mansfield, part of Lot 3 and Lots 4 to 10, Block 10, C. & F. Addn.	11,110 69
Feb. 26	V. S. Rabb, Jr., Lots 7 and 8, Block 7, Whitis Addn.	5,000 00
Mar. 26	R. H. Connerly, Lots 8, 9 and 10, Outlot 7	12,500 00
Mar. 10	Mrs. E. L. Goodman, Lot 2, Outlot 8	6,926 40
Mar. 14	Miss Ellen Cooke, Lot 13, Outlot 7, Div. "D"	10,500 00
Mar. 14	Ray McDonald and wife, Lots 3, 4 and 6, Block 3, Whitis Addn.	50,000 00
Mar. 21	R. L. Batts and wife, Lots 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12, Block 7, Whitis Addn.	35,000 00
April 15	F. L. Patty	16 00
April 15	Mrs. Bess Thompson	100 00
April 24	A. W. Johns	10 00
May 5	Miller & McClellan	36 50
May 9	Mrs. Earl Burkhalter	2 00
May 9	A. Robinson	24 00
May 9	Robt. M. Hamby	24 00
May 9	A. W. Townsend	24 00
May 9	Guy A. Collett	500 00
May 28	Ida Frenzel, Lots 9 and 10, Block 65, C. & F. Addn.	7,500 00
Aug. 8	E. H. Bruyere	192 49
July 19	Geo. P. Wilson, one-eighth interest in Lot 8, Block 62, C. & F. Addn.	84 73
June 24	Chas. Pickle	30 00
Aug. 30	Catherine W. Faller, Lots 1 and 2, Outlot 7	1,500 00
Sept. 5	Lizzie F. Jones, Lots 4 and 5, Block 68, C. & F. Addn.	2,750 00
Sept. 5	Lizzie Jones, Lot 3, Block 8, Whitis Addn.	2,750 00
Sept. 5	Lizzie F. Jones, Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 5, Whitis Addn.	18,500 00
Sept. 9	Winnie Canova	50 00
Sept. 9	J. H. W. Williams	9 00
Sept. 9	J. H. W. Williams	1 80
Sept. 10	Nannie Z. Huddle, Lot 6, Block 4, Whitis Addn.	22,100 00
Sept. 11	Morgan Printing Co.	2 92
Sept. 11	Morgan Printing Co.	3 28
Sept. 11	Fred Malone	11 30
Oct. 17	Chas. E. Pickle	75 00
Oct. 22	E. H. Bruyere	102 95
Oct. 24	Enfield Realty Co., Lot 7, Block 12, and Lot 11, Block 51, C. & F. Addn.	10,000 00
Oct. 24	Mrs. Bess Thompson	100 00
Nov. 6	Chas. E. Pickle	25 00
Nov. 6	J. H. W. Williams	13 70
Nov. 21	Ralph Bickler	15 00
Nov. 6	Alice M. Daniel, Lot 5, Block 4, Whitis Addn.	14,500 00
Nov. 6	Alice M. Daniel, Lots 3 and 4, Block 4, Whitis Addn.	24,000 00
Dec. 3	M. S. Hatcher, Lot 8, Block 11, C. & F. Addn.	6,800 00
Dec. 18	Fred C. Malone	120 85
Dec. 29	John A. Gracy	56 00
1925		
Jan. 3	F. L. Patty	40 00
Jan. 3	Mrs. Bess Thompson	100 00
	Total	\$ 1,230,548 96
	Amount appropriated	\$ 1,350,000 00
	Total expended	1,230,548 96
	Unexpended balance	\$ 119,451 04

Austin, Texas, January 5, 1925.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor: Referring to the item in the report of the University Land Acquisition Board and to that section of it covering my personal services I beg to say that fifty-three (53) days were spent at court and a detailed statement of services so rendered is herewith attached and the remaining twenty-five (25) days were spent at various and sundry times and in various ways during the past year and one-half. I will be glad to make any further statement of explanation that you may desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. W. WILLIAMS.

Days consumed in court after April 28, 1923:

	Days.	Cases.
Mary Wilkins	1	—
Ada Blackburn	1	—
L. T. Porter	2	—
Estell Gray	1	—
W. L. Black	1	—
Leonard Gay	2	2
W. Alsup	2	—
L. F. Jones	2	—
R. L. Batts	3	3
E. R. Yorks	1	—
R. R. Allen	1	—
E. C. Molesworth	1	—
Maggie Stiles	1	—
Nellie Doom	8	—
L. F. Jones	2	2
Enfield Realty Co	3	—
Alice M. Daniel	2	2
M. S. Hatcher	3	—
Ray McDonald	3	3
H. B. Marshall	1	—
Nannie Z. Huddle	1	—
Miss Stiles	1	—
Laura S. Mansfield	1	—
Jewel Fulton	1	—
Alice Barnhart	1	—
Ellen Cooke	2	—
R. H. Connerley	2	—
Mamie G. Wilson	1	—
J. and M. Cavanaugh	2	2
Total	53	

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO THE SPEAKER.

Hon. J. T. Smith of Travis county, on behalf of Mr. J. C. Adrian of Travis county, presented to Speaker Satterwhite two gavels made by Mr. Adrian.

Speaker Satterwhite, on behalf of himself and the members of the House, thanked Mr. Adrian for the gift.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Dinkle, Mr. Conway, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Merritt and Mr. Sheats:

H. J. R. No. 2, Relating to the amendment of Article 16, Section 28, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; submitting an amendment thereof as provided by Article 17, Section 1, of the State of Texas providing that 15 per cent of current wages of earnings for personal service shall be subject to garnishment.

By Mr. Merritt, Mr. Covey and Mr. Veatch:

H. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas so as to exclude that requirement of a tax for free text books; and to require that one-fourth of the revenue derived from all poll taxes (instead of only poll taxes levied upon male inhabitants) shall be set apart for the benefit of the public free schools and eliminating the provisions that special laws creating school districts may be enacted without the usual notice required for special legislation.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

Senate bill No. 62, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Downs, House bill No. 49 was withdrawn from the Committee on Banks and Banking and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

On motion of Mr. Durham, House bill No. 81 was withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

THANKING HON. CHARLES CASON FOR WORK IN REGARD TO THE COWBOY STATUE.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Charles Cason, vice president of the Chemical National

Bank of New York City, has supervised the transportation of the Cowboy Statue, presented by Constance Whitney Warren of Paris, France, from Paris to Texas, and

Whereas, Mr. Cason was instrumental in securing this statue and by so doing has shown a wonderful spirit of love and appreciation for the State of Texas, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we thank Mr. Cason for his labors in connection with the securing of this statue and its transportation from Paris to Texas, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Mr. Cason.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Rules.

Messrs. Young, Chairman; Acker, Vice-Chairman; Renfro, Davis of Dallas, Maxwell.

Education.

Messrs. Chitwood, Chairman; Powell, Vice-Chairman; Young, Renfro, Daniels, Brown, Laird, Stout, Sparks, McFarlane, Simpson, Rowell, Tomme, Dinkle, Diemann, Smith of Nueces, Pope, Wester, Graves, Enderby, Durham.

Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Wallace, Chairman; Stevens, Vice-Chairman; Low, Bobbitt, Simpson, Poage, McNatt, Alexander of Limestone, Veatch, Rawlins, Cade, Wade, Taylor, Jasper, Downs, Avis, Sinks, Cox of Lamar, Blount, Hagaman, Sanford.

Public Lands and Buildings.

Messrs. Parrish, Chairman; Webb, Vice-Chairman; Smith of Nueces, Wells, Bateman, Jordan, Cox of Lamar, Stautzenberger, Graves, Houston, Woodruff, Thompson, Stell, McBride, Bryant, Bonham, Veatch, Smyth, Pavlica, Amsler, Walker.

Common Carriers.

Messrs. Masterson, Chairman; McGill, Vice-Chairman; Brown, Bird, Woodruff, Jacks, Bonham, Rowell, Pearce, Kittrell, Cade, Robinson, Williamson, Raymer, Baker of Panola, Kinnear, Houston, Albritton, Alexander of Bastrop, Sheats, Webb.

Live Stock and Stock Raising.

Messrs. Stevenson, Chairman; Runge, Vice-Chairman; Downs, Boggs, Hoskins, Durham, Powell, Covey, Finlay, King, Webb, Foster, Dunlap, Bean, Westbrook, Loftin, Mankin, Hollowell, Williamson, Houston, Sheats.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

Messrs. Loftin, Chairman; Kenyon, Vice-Chairman; Frnka, Hull, Durham, Lipscomb, Poage, Jasper, Bartlett, Montgomery, Merritt, Lane of Hamilton, Bean, McFarlane, Harman, DeBerry, Maxwell, Purl, Walker, Fields, Thompson.

Military Affairs.

Messrs. Raymer, Chairman; Bedford, Vice-Chairman; McDougald, Jordan, Cox of Navarro, Lane of Harrison, Daniels, Hull, Kenyon, Montgomery, Poage.

Revenue and Taxation.

Messrs. Hall, Chairman; Strong, Vice-Chairman; Perdue, Fields, Harman, Sinks, DeBerry, Powell, Kenyon, Stevens, Stevenson, Teer, Barron, Dale, Bateman, Runge, Low, Young, Maxwell, Wallace, Blount.

Commerce and Manufacturing.

Messrs. Rogers, Chairman; Kayton, Vice-Chairman; Cummings, Amsler, Alexander of Bastrop, Atkinson, Carter, Bartlett, Kenyon, Kemble, Covey.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Bryant, Chairman; Albritton, Vice-Chairman; Amsler, Renfro, Graves, Harper, Stautzenberger, Boggs, Pearce, Merritt, Pavlica, Veatch, Coffey, Stell, Webb, Hollowell, Thompson, Westbrook, Enderby, Carter, Bateman.

Appropriations.

Messrs. Blount, Chairman; Sanford, Vice-Chairman; Hall, Chitwood, Wallace, Bobbitt, Dunn of Falls, Low, Wade, Hagaman, Stevens, Stevenson, Dale, King, Parish, Rowell, Simpson, Gray, Stout, Young, Rogers.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Pool, Chairman; Maxwell, Vice-Chairman; Stell, Masterson, Wilson, Rice, Lipscomb, Harman, Dunn of Hopkins, Moore, Acker.

Insurance.

Messrs. Dunn of Falls, Chairman; Kemble, Vice-Chairman; Hall, William-

son, Strong, Florence, Pool, Chitwood, Sanford, Faulk, Hull, Purl, McKean, Wallace, Johnson, Storey, Shearer, Thompson, Bartlett, Woodruff, Jasper,

Counties.

Messrs. Rice, Chairman; Davis of Wood, Vice-Chairman; Albritton, Atkinson, Avis, Bonham, Brown, Carter, Coody, Dunlay, Davis of Dallas.

Enrolled Bills.

Messrs. Stout, Chairman; Carter, Vice-Chairman; Downs, Baker of Orange, Bryant.

Criminal Jurisprudence.

Messrs. Storey, Chairman; Mankin, Vice-Chairman; Bartlett, Parrish, Frnka, Runge, Dale, Sinks, Rowland, Gray, Kittrell, Walker, Farrar, Master-son, Wilson, Johnson, Rowell, Bird, Raymer, Dielmann, Petsch.

Liquor Traffic.

Messrs. Kittrell, Chairman; Justice, Vice-Chairman; Donnell, McNatt, High, Rogers, Harper, Taylor, Barker, Enderby, Smith of Travis, Bateman, Merritt, Lane of Harrison, Pope, Rice, Simmons, DeBerry, Bedford, Dunn of Hopkins, Davis of Wood.

Examination of Comptroller's and Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Fields, Chairman; Nicholson, Vice-Chairman; Enderby, Kinneer, Irwin, Hollowell, Donnell, Pool, Smith of Travis, Veatch, Walker.

Contingent Expense.

Messrs. Davis of Dallas, Chairman; Faulk, Vice-Chairman; Pearce, Atkinson, Pope.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Rowell, Chairman; Covey, Vice-Chairman; Justice, Cox of Navarro, Coody.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Bobbitt, Chairman; Sinks, Vice-Chairman; Wilson, Hull, Barron, Kittrell, Storey, Rawlins, Petsch, Cummings, Stout, Sparks, Foster, Bonham, Wade, Masterson, Gray, Loftin, Mankin, Simpson, McGill.

State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

Messrs. Irwin, Chairman; Daniels, Vice-Chairman; Dunn of Hopkins, Purl, Westbrook, Wilson, Donnell, Florence, Bird, Brown, Conway, Jordan, Rogers,

Lane of Hamilton, Barker, Cox of Navarro, Covey, McDougald, Cox of Lamar, Alexander of Limestone, Boggs.

Penitentiaries.

Messrs. King, Chairman; Wade, Vice Chairman; Barron, Sparks, Smyth, Barker, Hoskins, Blount, Baker of Panola, Teer, Strong, Loftin, Chitwood, Irwin, Stevenson, Young, Stevens, Gray, Coffey, McNatt, Farrar.

Conservation and Reclamation.

Messrs. Dinkle, Chairman; Baker of Orange, Vice-Chairman; Parish, Poage, Lipscomb, Montgomery, Rawlins, High, Robinson, Jacks, Dunlap, Tomme, McGill, Irwin, Faulk, Lane of Harrison, Sheats, Stevens, Finlay, Wells, Farrar.

Public Health.

Messrs. Shearer, Chairman; Bean, Vice-Chairman; Rogers, High, Smith of Nueces, Durham, Alexander of Limestone, McDonald, Cade, Florence, Alexander of Bastrop, Amsler, Lane of Hamilton, McBride, McDougald, Moore, Pavlica, Smith of Travis, Stautzenberger, Thompson, Pearce.

Municipal and Private Corporations.

Messrs. Simpson, Chairman; Cox of Lamar, Vice-Chairman; Dinkle, Frnka, Foster, Coody, Robinson, Taylor, Kayton, Cummings, Kenyon, Alexander of Limestone, Bean, Covey, Davis of Dallas, Downs, Faulk, Harper, Justice, Kinneer, Raymer.

Oil, Gas and Mining.

Messrs. Baker of Panola, Chairman; Avis, Vice-Chairman; McKean, Johnson, McDonald, Dielmann, Kemble, Hagaman, Jasper, MacDougald, McFarlane, Westbrook, Daniels, Florence, Nicholson, Bobbitt, DeBerry, Lane of Hamilton, Cox of Navarro, Renfro, Perdue.

Labor.

Messrs. Dielmann, Chairman; Lipscomb, Vice-Chairman; Tomme, Jones, McDonald, Enderby, Bryant, Laird, Rice, Nicholson, Harper, Hollowell, Perdue, Alexander of Bastrop, Kayton, Albritton, Bedford, McKean, Simmons, Davis of Wood, Bird.

Highways and Motor Traffic.

Messrs. Williamson, Chairman; Smyth, Vice-Chairman; Dunn of Falls, Sanford, Johnson, Hoskins, McNatt, McGill, Hagaman, Foster, Conway, Powell, Bed-

ford, Petsch, Wallace, Dale, Pool, Teer, Lane of Harrison, Jacks, Baker of Orange.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Pope, Chairman; Purl, Vice-Chairman; Rowland, Tomme, Jordan, Cummings, Coody, Coffey, Conway, Kinnear, Hoskins.

School Districts.

Messrs. DeBerry, Chairman; Renfro, Vice-Chairman; Dunn of Hopkins, High, Jones, Wester, Finlay, McBride, Kemble, Justice, Moore.

Judicial Districts.

Messrs. Frnka, Chairman; McFarlane, Vice-Chairman; Jones, Sheats, Houston, Simmons, Faulk, McKean, McDougald, Laird, Cox of Lamar, Smith of Travis.

Claims and Accounts.

Messrs. Wester, Chairman; Graves, Vice-Chairman; Coffey, Conway, Farrar, Perdue, Davis of Wood, Stautzenberger, Fields.

Constitutional Amendments.

Messrs. Rowland, Chairman; Harman, Vice-Chairman; Fields, Sinks, Avis, Merritt, Jones, McBride, Robinson, Moore, Simmons, Stell, Pavlica, Veatch, Woodruff, Nicholson, McDougald, Lane of Hamilton, Acker, Dunn of Hopkins, Boggs.

State Affairs.

Messrs. Teer, Chairman; Sparks, Vice-Chairman; Strong, Rawlins, Montgomery, Laird, Hall, Atkinson, Shearer, Jacks, Mankin, Rowland, Wester, Donnell, Dinkle, Wells, Dunn of Falls, Barron, Kayton, Smyth, King.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Petsch, Chairman; Low, Vice-Chairman; Baker of Orange, Story, Finlay, Shearer, Dunlap, Cade, Runge, Baker of Panola, Taylor, Wells, Barker, Bobbitt, Sanford, Jones, Pope, High, Boggs, Merritt, Smith of Nueces.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the House, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTH DAY.

(Tuesday, January 20, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Kemble.
Albritton.	Kenyon.
Alexander	King.
of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Limestone.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane of Hamilton.
Atkinson.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Orange.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Panola.	Loftin.
Barker.	Low.
Bartlett.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bean.	Maxwell.
Bedford.	McBride.
Bird.	McDonald.
Blount.	McDougald.
Boggs.	McFarlane.
Brown.	McGill.
Bryant.	McKean.
Cade.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Coody.	Nicholson.
Covey.	Parish.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Perdue.
Dale.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Poage.
Davis of Dallas.	Pool.
Davis of Wood.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Raymer.
Donnell.	Renfro.
Downs.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Robinson.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rowell.
Durham.	Rowland.
Enderby.	Runge.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Fields.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Frnka.	Simpson.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Smith of Travis.
Harman.	Smyth.
Harper.	Sparks.
High.	Stautzenberger.
Hollowell.	Stell.
Hoskins.	Stevens.
Houston.	Stevenson.
Hull.	Storey.
Irwin.	Stout.
Jacks.	Strong.
Jasper.	Taylor.
Jones.	Teer.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Justice.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wade.